# ARNG Education Support Center

# Overview

- ARNG sponsored benefit program
- ESC serves to centralize the education counseling support
- Functions to serve all 54 states and territories.
- Developed to assist soldiers to obtain a college degree
- Maximizes lifelong learning as academic credit

# ARNG Education Programs

http://www.virtualarmory.com

- Tuition Assistance (FTA, STA)
- Montgomery G.I. Bill
  - (Chapter 1606, 30, Kicker, 1607))
- DANTES Programs
- ARNG ESC
  - Student Guide to Success (SG2S)
  - eDISCOVER
- SOCGuard

# Eligibility

- All members of the ARNG (M-day or AGR)
- Spouses of ARNG members
- Civilian employees of ARNG

# Benefits

- Assessment/ Evaluation_
- College Degree Planning
- Educational Counseling
- eDISCOVER
- Student Guide to Success

# Services

- Assessment includes ***ALL*** life-learning as academic credit
  - MOS Experience and Service Schools
  - CLEP/DSST/ECE (Tests)
  - Corporate Training
  - Licensures/ Certifications
  - Traditional College Credits

# Services Continued…

- Degree planning
  - Outlines Roadmap to degree completion
    - Number of credits attained and those remaining to compete degree
  - Fastest Track, MOS Related, Local Colleges
  - Student Agreement (degree plans) with colleges
- Counseling Staff
  - Trained by Partner Colleges, NGB and SOC representatives
  - Operational 5-days per week (0600-1800 CST)
  - Toll free telephone access 12 hours per day

# Resources and Support Agencies

- American Council on Education (ACE)
- **Army ACE Registry Transcript Service (AARTS)**
- Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS)
- Total Army Personnel Database-Guard (TAPBD-G)
- **Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support (DANTES)**
- Education Testing Services (ETS)
- **Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC)**

# Army ACE Registry Transcript System (AARTS)

- Computerized transcript system/ produces official transcripts
- PEBD 10/81 and later
- Enlisted Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) and Training
- Warrant Officers/ Commissioned Officers (phased in as of Mar 2004)
- Standardized test scores http://aarts.army.mil
  http://aartstranscript.army.mil

# The ESC Assessment…

- **Includes** AARTS information and…

- Enlisted, Warrant Officer, Commissioned Officer
  - Training from 1945 to present as evaluated by ACE

- Multi-service education record includes
  - CCAF, SMART, DD-214s

- Traditional College Credits and CLEP test scores

# DANTES

## Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support

- Certification Programs
  - ASE, MSCP, FAA
- College Admissions Testing
  - ACT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, Praxis
- External Degree Programs
  - Distance Learning and Independent Study
- Troops To Teachers
  - (Spouse to Teachers- CA, CO, FL, GA, TX )
  - Stipends up to 10K ( High needs area)

# DANTES

- Visit the DANTES web site or contact your State ESO

http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes

- CLEP www.collegeboard.com/clep
- DSST www.getcollegecredit.com/materials
- ECE www.excelsior.edu/pub_page.htm#ecx
- GED www.acenet.edu/calec/ged
- SAT www.collegeboard.org
- ACT www.act.org
- GRE www.gre.org
- GMAT www.gmac.com
- Praxis www.ets.org/praxis/prxtest
- TTT www.proudtoserveagain.com
- CERTS www.armyeducation.army.mil

**(Credentialing Opportunities On Line - COOL)**

# Degree Programs

Associate (AA, AS, AAS, AOS)

- Aviation
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Food Services
- Individualized Studies
- Health Services Management
- Marketing
- Occupational Studies
- Technical Studies

- ***Graduate and Ph.D plans also available***

- ***(Approx. 2,000 to date)***

Bachelor (BA, BS, BAS)

- Accounting
- Business
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Services
- Human Resources
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Nursing
- Operations Management
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Organizational Leadership…and more

# Partner Colleges

- ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- AUBURN UNIVERSITY
- BAKER COLLEGE
- BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY
- CAPELLA UNIVERSITY
- CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
- CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE
- COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- COLUMBIA COLLEGE (Awards Military Credit)
- EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
- EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
- EXCELSIOR COLLEGE
- FL TROOPS-TO-TEACHERS
- FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE
- FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
- FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY
- GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
- INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON
- LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
- LIMESTONE COLLEGE
- MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY
- NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
- NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY
- NOVA
- OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
- PARK UNIVERSITY
- PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
- PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE
- REGENT UNIVERSITY (Graduate Level)
- REGIS UNIVERSITY
- RIO SALADO COLLEGE
- ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
- SAINT JOSEPHS COLLEGE OF MAINE
- SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY
- SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
- SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
- SUNY EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE
- THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE
- TROY STATE UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS
- UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO
- UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
- UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
- UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY
- VINCENNES UNIVERSITY
- WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
- WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- Accepts National Accreditation

# Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC)

- A Consortium of colleges
  - Military liaison with higher education community
- More than 1,800 colleges as General Partners
  - 10% of colleges are Network Colleges
- Network Colleges Partner with the ESC
  - Student Agreements from Colleges
  - Flexible educational programs
  - Limited academic residency

# Student Guide to Success (SG2S)

- Overview:
  - A test preparation program (CLEP, DSST, ECE)
  - Uses videos, CDs, Audio Cassettes, and textbooks
  - Examination-by-credit type tests

- Eligibility:
  - All ARNG members, spouses, and civilian employees.

- Apply online @ http://www.virtualarmory.com or https://esc.pec.ngb.army.mil

# eDISCOVER

- Overview:
  - Guidance and Information System
    - College, Career, Job Search
- Eligibility:
  - ARNG soldiers, spouses and dependents
- How to Apply:
  - Contact State ESO or the ESC to obtain token

www.act.org/discover/login

# Contact Information

- Phone Numbers: 501-212-4940 (Local)
  866-628-5999 (Toll free)
  962-4940 (DSN)
- e-mail: esc@ngpec.org
- Website: https://esc.pec.ngb.army.mil
- Review assessments and degree plans online @ http://www.virtualarmory.com

# Application Process

Four methods to submit application:

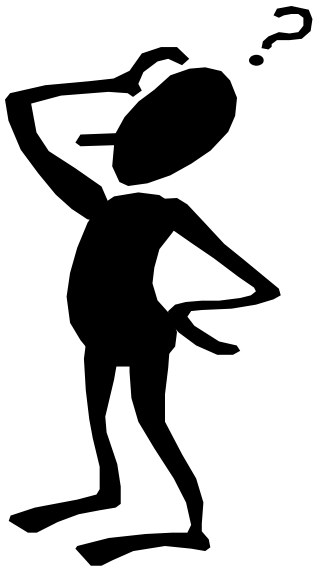
- Walk-in: Lexington Hall, Professional Education Center (PEC)

- Mail: Box 101
  Camp Joseph T. Robinson
  NLR, AR 72199-9600

- Fax: 501-212-4928

- Online application @ https://esc.pec.ngb.army.mil

# Questions?



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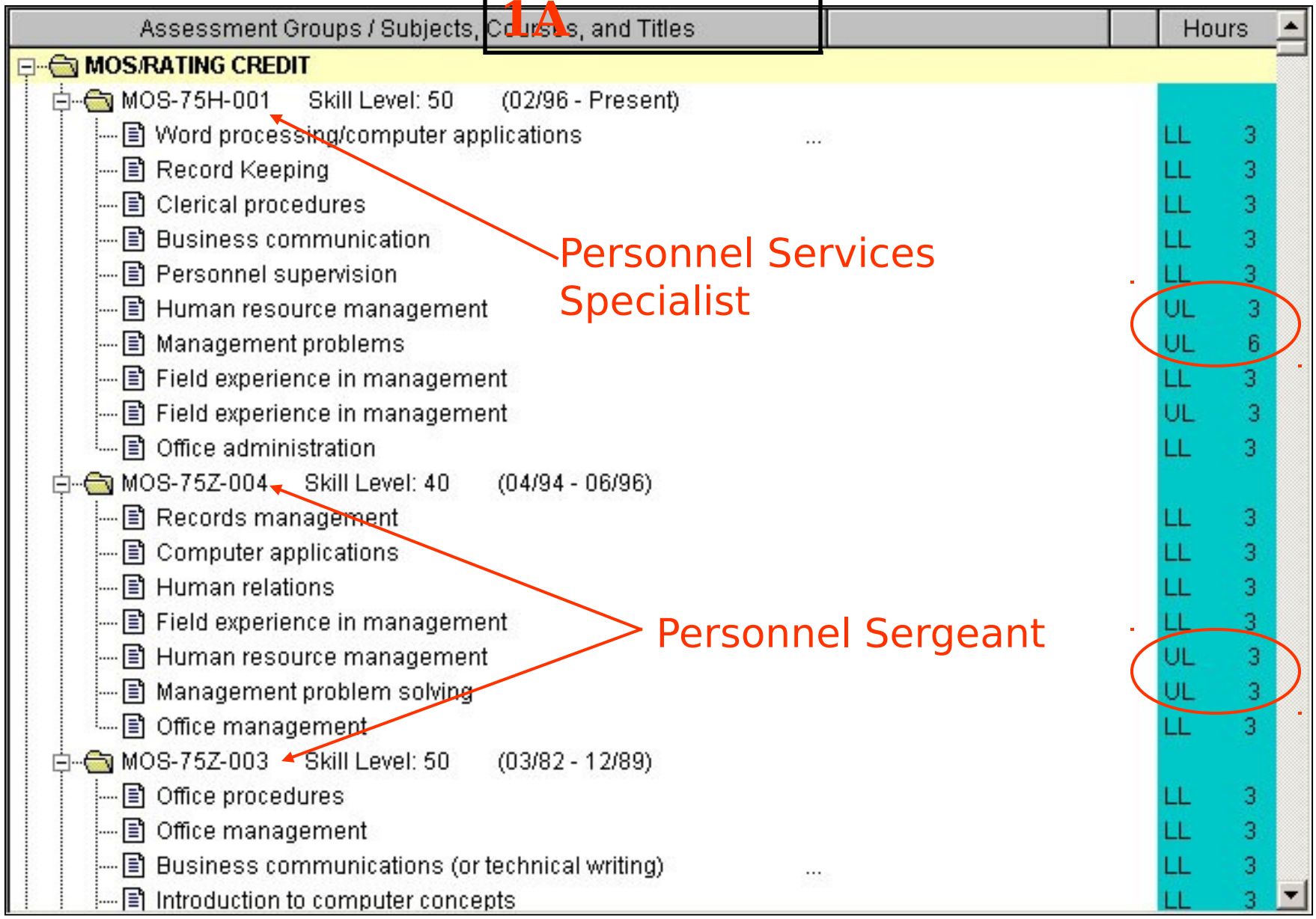
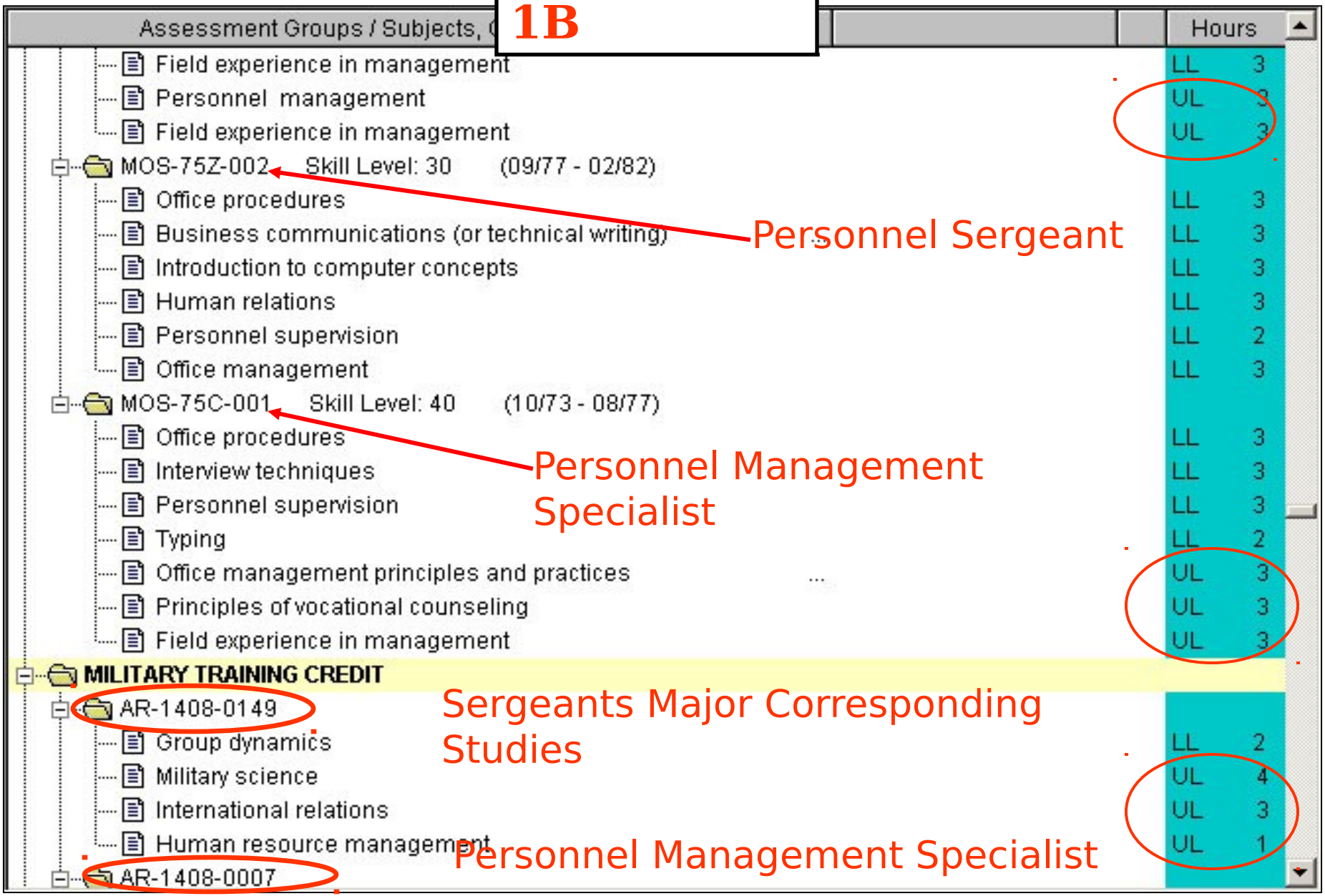
# Military Evaluations

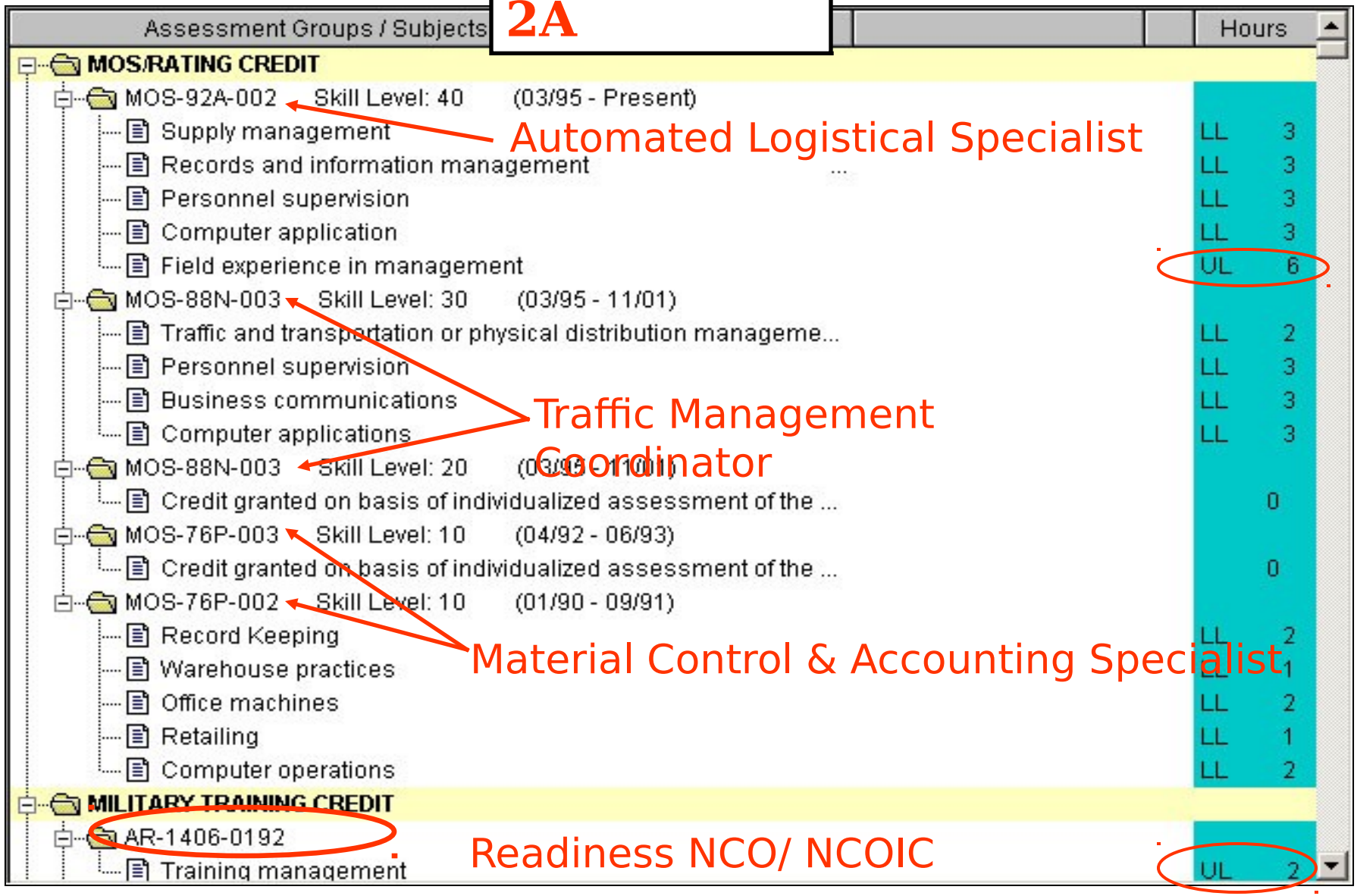
# Example # 1A


Assessment Groups / Subjects, Courses, and Titles
Hours
MOS/RATING CREDIT
MOS-75H-001 Skill Level: 50 (02/96 - Present)
Word processing/computer applications ... LL 3
Record Keeping LL 3
Clerical procedures LL 3
Business communication LL 3
Personnel supervision LL 3
Human resource management UL 3
Management problems UL 6
Field experience in management LL 3
Field experience in management UL 3
Office administration LL 3
MOS-75Z-004 Skill Level: 40 (04/94 - 06/96)
Records management LL 3
Computer applications LL 3
Human relations LL 3
Field experience in management LL 3
Human resource management UL 3
Management problem solving UL 3
Office management LL 3
MOS-75Z-003 Skill Level: 50 (03/82 - 12/89)
Office procedures LL 3
Office management LL 3
Business communications (or technical writing) ... LL 3
Introduction to computer concepts LL 3
Personnel Services Specialist
Personnel Sergeant

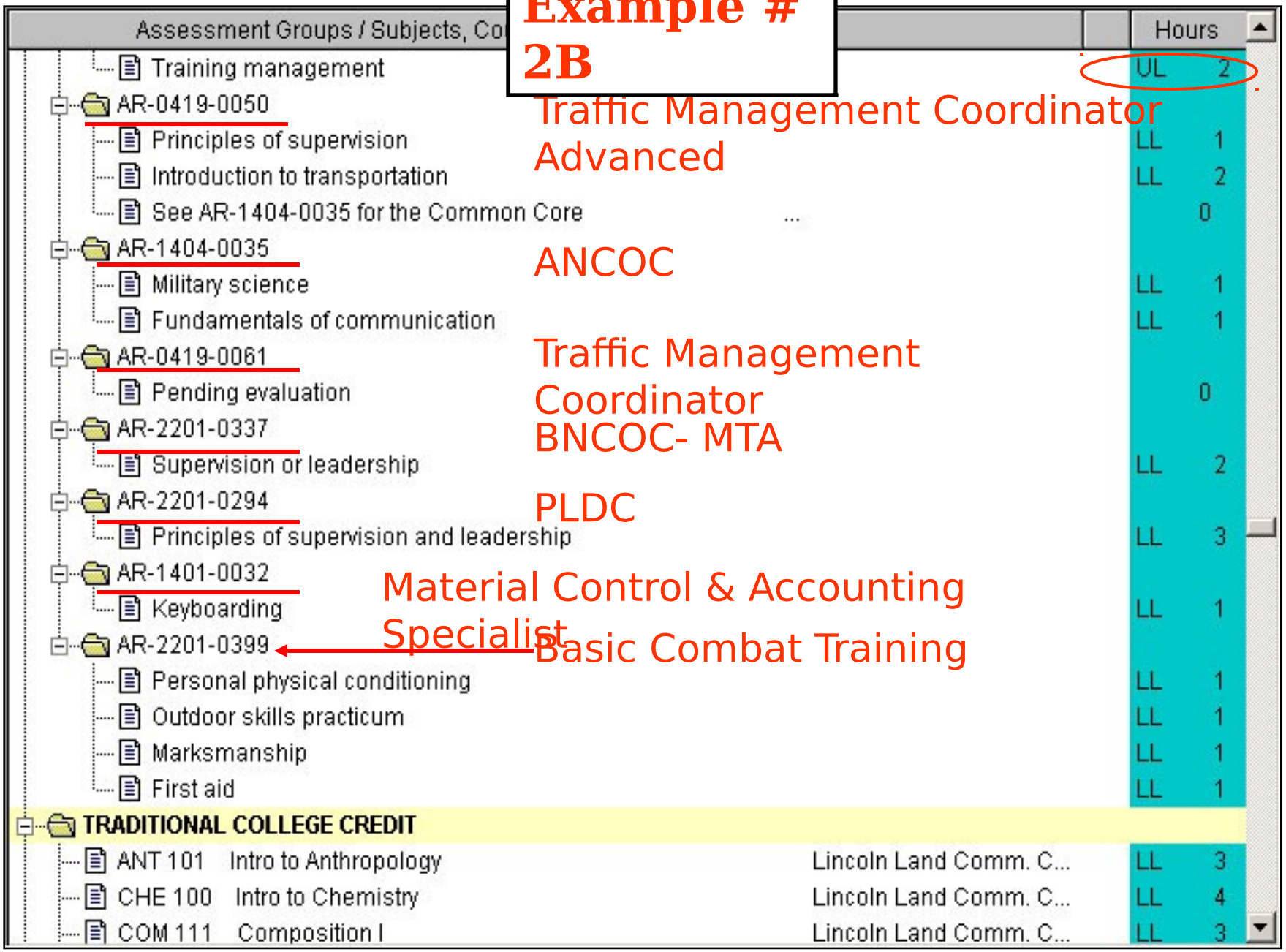
# Example # 1B


Assessment Groups / Subjects,
Hours
Field experience in management LL 3
Personnel management UL 3
Field experience in management UL 3
MOS-75Z-002 Skill Level: 30 (09/77 - 02/82)
Office procedures LL 3
Business communications (or technical writing) LL 3
Introduction to computer concepts LL 3
Human relations LL 3
Personnel supervision LL 2
Office management LL 3
MOS-75C-001 Skill Level: 40 (10/73 - 08/77)
Office procedures LL 3
Interview techniques LL 3
Personnel supervision LL 3
Typing LL 2
Office management principles and practices UL 3
Principles of vocational counseling UL 3
Field experience in management UL 3
MILITARY TRAINING CREDIT
AR-1408-0149
Group dynamics LL 2
Military science UL 4
International relations UL 3
Human resource management UL 1
AR-1408-0007
Personnel Sergeant
Personnel Management Specialist
Sergeants Major Corresponding Studies
Personnel Management Specialist

# Example # 2A


Assessment Groups / Subjects
Hours
MOS/RATING CREDIT
MOS-92A-002 Skill Level: 40 (03/95 - Present)
Supply management LL 3
Records and information management ... LL 3
Personnel supervision LL 3
Computer application LL 3
Field experience in management UL 6
MOS-88N-003 Skill Level: 30 (03/95 - 11/01)
Traffic and transportation or physical distribution manageme... LL 2
Personnel supervision LL 3
Business communications LL 3
Computer applications LL 3
MOS-88N-003 Skill Level: 20 (03/95 - 11/01)
Credit granted on basis of individualized assessment of the ... 0
MOS-76P-003 Skill Level: 10 (04/92 - 06/93)
Credit granted on basis of individualized assessment of the ... 0
MOS-76P-002 Skill Level: 10 (01/90 - 09/91)
Record Keeping LL 2
Warehouse practices LL 1
Office machines LL 2
Retailing LL 1
Computer operations LL 2
MILITARY TRAINING CREDIT
AR-1406-0192
Training management UL 2
Automated Logistical Specialist
Traffic Management Coordinator
Material Control & Accounting Specialist
Readiness NCO/ NCOIC

# Example # 2B


Assessment Groups / Subjects, Co
Hours
Training management UL 2
AR-0419-0050
Principles of supervision LL 1
Introduction to transportation LL 2
See AR-1404-0035 for the Common Core ... 0
AR-1404-0035
Military science LL 1
Fundamentals of communication LL 1
AR-0419-0061
Pending evaluation 0
AR-2201-0337
Supervision or leadership LL 2
AR-2201-0294
Principles of supervision and leadership LL 3
AR-1401-0032
Keyboarding LL 1
AR-2201-0399
Personal physical conditioning LL 1
Outdoor skills practicum LL 1
Marksmanship LL 1
First aid LL 1
TRADITIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT
ANT 101 Intro to Anthropology Lincoln Land Comm. C... LL 3
CHE 100 Intro to Chemistry Lincoln Land Comm. C... LL 4
COM 111 Composition I Lincoln Land Comm. C... LL 3

Traffic Management Coordinator Advanced

ANCOC

Traffic Management Coordinator

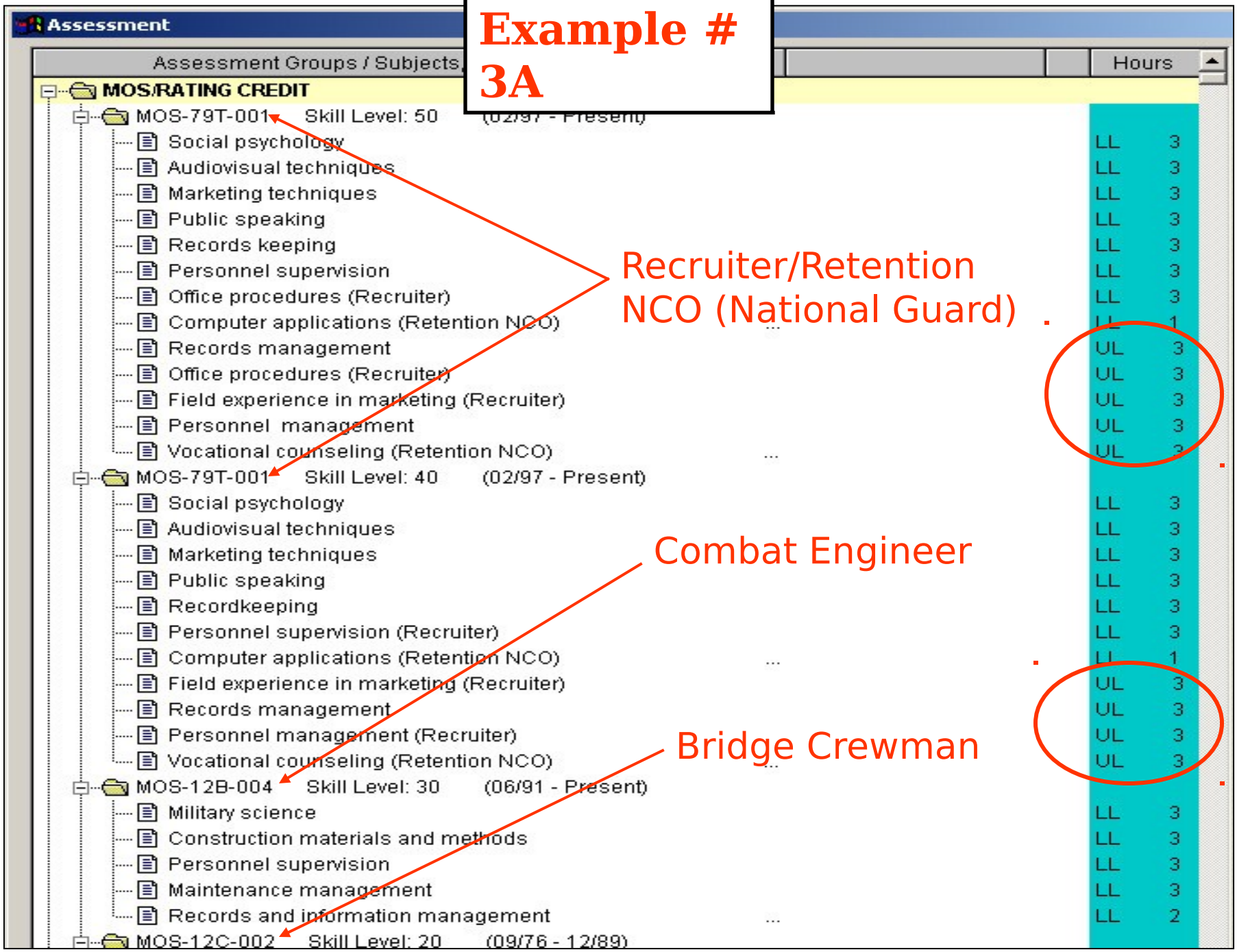
BNCOC- MTA

PLDC

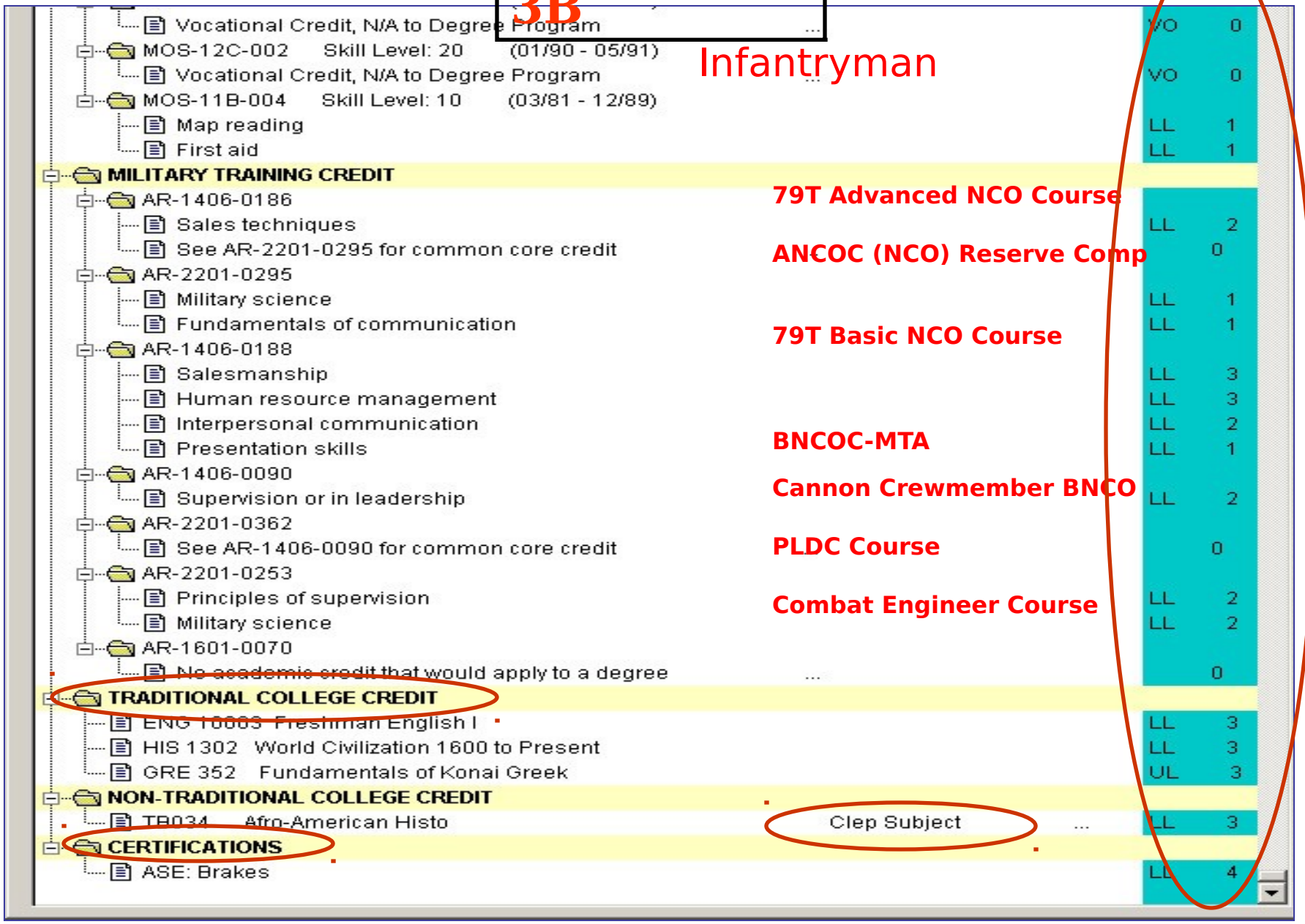
Material Control & Accounting Specialist

Basic Combat Training

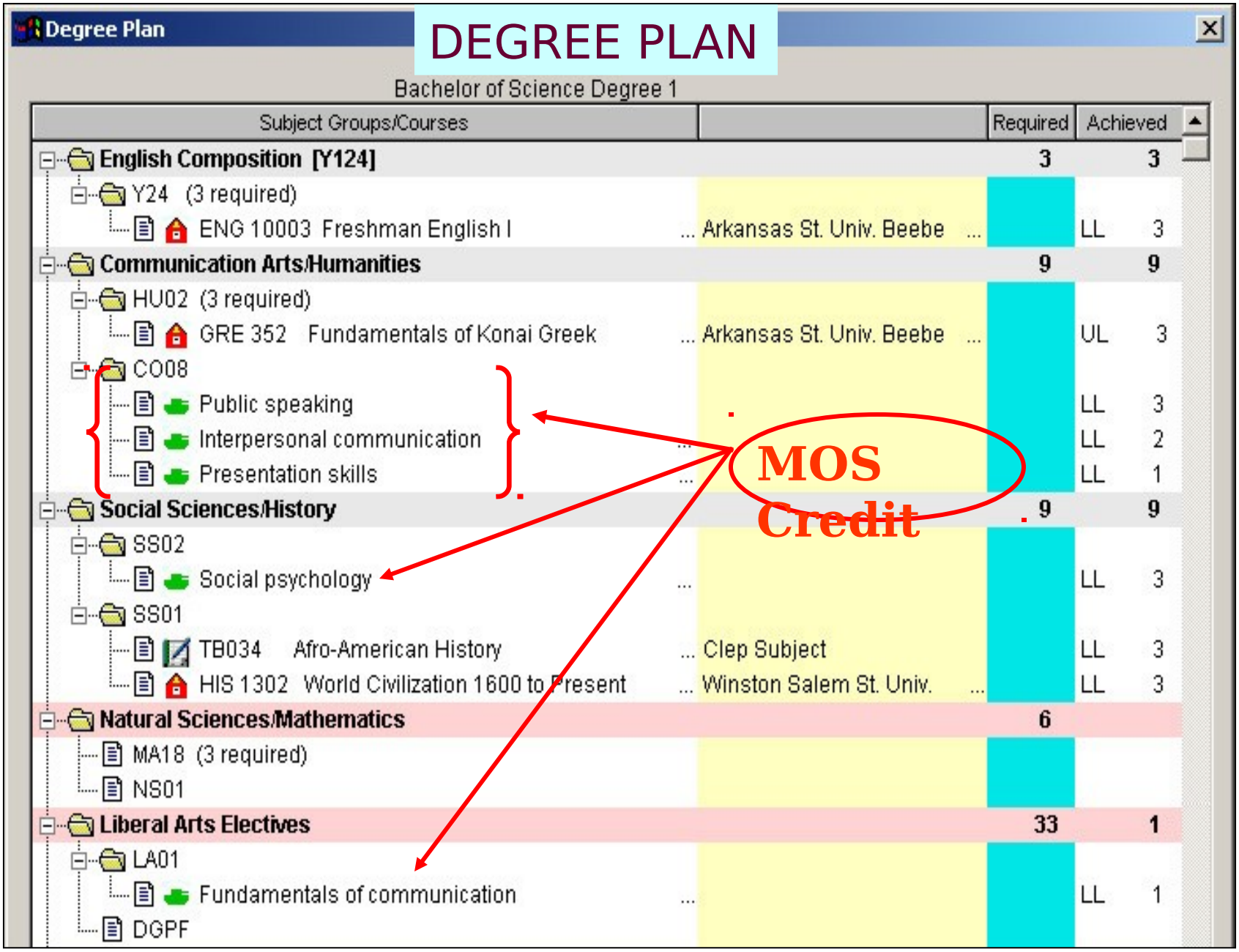
# Example # 3A


Assessment
Assessment Groups / Subjects
Hours
MOS/RATING CREDIT
MOS-79T-001 Skill Level: 50 (02/97 - Present)
Social psychology LL 3
Audiovisual techniques LL 3
Marketing techniques LL 3
Public speaking LL 3
Records keeping LL 3
Personnel supervision LL 3
Office procedures (Recruiter) LL 3
Computer applications (Retention NCO) ... LL 1
Records management UL 3
Office procedures (Recruiter) UL 3
Field experience in marketing (Recruiter) UL 3
Personnel management UL 3
Vocational counseling (Retention NCO) ... UL 3
MOS-79T-001 Skill Level: 40 (02/97 - Present)
Social psychology LL 3
Audiovisual techniques LL 3
Marketing techniques LL 3
Public speaking LL 3
Recordkeeping LL 3
Personnel supervision (Recruiter) LL 3
Computer applications (Retention NCO) ... LL 1
Field experience in marketing (Recruiter) UL 3
Records management UL 3
Personnel management (Recruiter) UL 3
Vocational counseling (Retention NCO) ... UL 3
MOS-12B-004 Skill Level: 30 (06/91 - Present)
Military science LL 3
Construction materials and methods LL 3
Personnel supervision LL 3
Maintenance management LL 3
Records and information management ... LL 2
MOS-12C-002 Skill Level: 20 (09/76 - 12/89)
Recruiter/Retention NCO (National Guard)
Combat Engineer
Bridge Crewman

# Example # 3B


Vocational Credit, N/A to Degree Program ... VO 0
MOS-12C-002 Skill Level: 20 (01/90 - 05/91)
Infantryman
Vocational Credit, N/A to Degree Program ... VO 0
MOS-11B-004 Skill Level: 10 (03/81 - 12/89)
Map reading LL 1
First aid LL 1
MILITARY TRAINING CREDIT
AR-1406-0186
79T Advanced NCO Course
Sales techniques LL 2
See AR-2201-0295 for common core credit
ANCOC (NCO) Reserve Comp 0
AR-2201-0295
Military science LL 1
Fundamentals of communication LL 1
79T Basic NCO Course
AR-1406-0188
Salesmanship LL 3
Human resource management LL 3
Interpersonal communication LL 2
BNCOC-MTA
Presentation skills LL 1
AR-1406-0090
Cannon Crewmember BNCO
Supervision or in leadership LL 2
AR-2201-0362
See AR-1406-0090 for common core credit
PLDC Course 0
AR-2201-0253
Principles of supervision
Combat Engineer Course
Military science LL 2 LL 2
AR-1601-0070
No academic credit that would apply to a degree ... 0
TRADITIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT
ENG 10003 Freshman English I LL 3
HIS 1302 World Civilization 1600 to Present LL 3
GRE 352 Fundamentals of Konai Greek UL 3
NON-TRADITIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT
TR034 Afro-American Histo
Clep Subject ... LL 3
CERTIFICATIONS
ASE: Brakes LL 4

# Degree Plan


Degree Plan
DEGREE PLAN
Bachelor of Science Degree 1
Subject Groups/Courses
Required
Achieved
English Composition [Y124] 3 3
Y24 (3 required)
ENG 10003 Freshman English I ... Arkansas St. Univ. Beebe ... LL 3
Communication Arts/Humanities 9 9
HU02 (3 required)
GRE 352 Fundamentals of Konai Greek ... Arkansas St. Univ. Beebe ... UL 3
CO08
Public speaking LL 3
Interpersonal communication ... LL 2
Presentation skills ... LL 1
Social Sciences/History 9 9
SS02
Social psychology ... LL 3
SS01
TB034 Afro-American History ... Clep Subject LL 3
HIS 1302 World Civilization 1600 to Present ... Winston Salem St. Univ. ... LL 3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics 6
MA18 (3 required)
NS01
Liberal Arts Electives 33 1
LA01
Fundamentals of communication ... LL 1
DGPF
MOS
Credit

# DEGREE PLAN- Part II